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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/771,527  
Applicants: Hiroshi HAGINO  
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For: VASODILATOR PHARMACEUTICAL  
PREPARATION AND HEALTH FOOD  
COMPOSITION  
Group Art Unit: 1655  
Examiner: P.A. LEITH

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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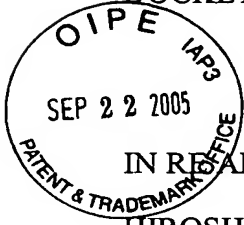
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Responsive to the Official Communication mailed August 25, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect, for search purposes only, the species: laver. Claims 1-2 read on the elected species.

**Remarks** began at page 2 of this paper.